

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Leo E. Thompson et al.

Application No. 10/808,929**Filed:** March 25, 2004**Confirmation No.** 6889**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
VITRIFICATION OF CONTAMINATED
SOIL OR WASTE**FILED VIA EFS**
ON 7/10/06**Examiner:** John J. Kreck**Art Unit:** 3673**Attorney Reference No.** 7512-73238-01COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	54	- 68*	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00	
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00	
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$360.00		
One-month Extension of Time				\$120.00		
Two-month Extension of Time				\$450.00		
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1,020.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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☒ No additional fee is required.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.